



COFFEE COUNTY DELEGATES. These Coffee County residents were among the members of the Coffee County Farmers Federation who attended the Alabama Farmers Federation 72nd annual meeting in Mobile. About 1,500 farmers from every county in the state attended the convention, which kicked off December 5 with a forum in which six of the seven announced candidates in the 1994 gubernatorial race presented their views on education reform, taxes, legalized gambling and the Mercedes-Benz incentive package. The meeting concluded December 6 with the Miss Alabama Agriculture Pageant, in which 19-year old Heather Simson of Elba was chosen from a field of 47 contestants as Miss Alabama Agriculture 1994.

Dan Presley, County Agent Coordinator

17th Annual Open House To Be Held At AU College Of Veterinary Medicine On April 30th

The loveliest village on the plains and their owners. Kicker 99.7 will be especially beautiful in the spring when the sun shines bright in a big blue sky and flowers bloom all over town. You are invited to enjoy a spring day at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine as we open our doors for the 17th annual Open House on April 30, 1994.

Open House is a wonderful opportunity for animal lovers, science enthusiasts, and anyone interested in veterinary medicine to tour the college, meet the faculty, staff, and students, and participate in a variety of programs and presentations by groups like the Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center, the Birmingham Zoo, and Southeast Guide Dogs. Tours, exhibits, and programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m. Young children will especially enjoy Teddy Bear Surgery where they can have their "injured" stuffed animals repaired, the petting zoo, balloons, and refreshments, while older students can obtain valuable information about the field of veterinary medicine and the college's degree programs and catch a glimpse of veterinary medicine school at the many scientific exhibits that will highlight this year's Open House. Bring your dog to the second annual Doggie Dash, a one-mile fun run for dogs (on leashes, of course).

GED Preparation Offered At MacArthur Tech.

The Success Center at MacArthur State Technical College will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 until 8 p.m. to allow you to prepare for the GED examination or to enhance your basic skills. An instructor will be available to assist you in your study. There is no charge for these services. For more information concerning GED preparation, please call 495-3573, ext. 241.

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Facts On Feeding The Lactating Brood Cow

Feeding any animal that is nursing young requires more energy and more protein. They require an overall elevated stage of nutrition as compared to when they are only dry and pregnant.

A dry, pregnant, mature cow needs slightly less than 6% protein and 50% energy. A lactating brood cow nursing a calf needs at least 9% protein and at least 57% energy to meet the needs of that young calf and her own body. This is particularly true in the first three to four months after the calf is born. Once the calf is alive, nursing, and walking around, the mother cow has two choices as to how to raise this calf to be as heavy as it possibly can at the time the farmer chooses to sell it. This will in turn increase overall net profit. The second job she does is within the first couple of months after she calves, she must breed back and settle with the calf for the following year. To do this her body condition must be at a proper level. It has been determined through great deal of research that the amount of energy in a feed and the body condition of a cow affects her ability to breed back. This is even more important than the protein she receives. They are all important but if she is going to become pregnant again while she is nursing a calf, she needs to have an elevated body condition and be on the proper energy level within her feed.

There are several feeds that can be fed free choice to a lactating brood cow which will more than meet her needs. Oats, or what some people call whole oats, can be fed free choice. They are usually 70% energy and 14% protein. Whole cottonseed has been shown to give no problems fed free choice. The theory is that there is so much fat in the whole cottonseed that the cows will only consume what they need. Whole cottonseed is 98% energy and 25% protein. This should be fed along with a good quality hay. Winter grazing, of course, can be fed free choice and on the average, ryegrass, oats and other green winter grazing will be around 69% energy

and 28% protein. Whole corn can be fed to lactating brood cows but not on a free choice basis. This is a quick way to founder a cow and even possibly kill one if corn is fed free choice. However, if you are short of winter grazing and you have plenty of hay, you can feed either good quality bahia or coastal hay on a free choice basis and limit feed lactating brood cows coming feeding whole cottonseed, with 5 pounds of whole corn per head per day. A 1200 pound lactating brood cow consuming 31 pounds of good quality bahia or coastal hay along with 5 pounds of whole corn will have a ration of around 58% energy and close to 10% protein. This should more than meet the needs of a lactating cow and elevate their energy level to keep them in good condition.

For all these rations it is still a good idea to feed a high mag salt in case you do eventually winter graze. This can, of course, be fed free choice in either loose form or block form.

All of these methods should work in helping to maintain your brood cow. A final note and reminder - when the telephone companies in this business make sure that they also have plenty of good quality hay available. Also make sure that there are no side effects such as overeating. All indications are that whole cottonseed is high enough in fat that it will help to limit feed itself.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596.

Richard L. Peicher, Associate County Agent

1994 Recommended Early Corn Varieties For Coffee County

(Listed in order of yield)

Brand Name-Hybrid	Yield Per Acre, Av. 3-Yr. Bu.
Zeneca 8315	128 (2 yr.)
Deltapine 4581	107
Deltapine G-466	101
Pioneer 3245	98
Pioneer 3394	86

1994 Recommended Corn Varieties For Coffee County

(Listed in descending order of 3-year average yield)

Jacques 9220	108
AgraTech 888	107
Northing King S8645	106
Terra TK 1180	105
AgriGene AG 7935	105
Deltapine G-466	104
Deltapine DP 5750	103
Deltapine DP 5750	102
Cargill 9027	99
Pioneer 3165	99

(White Hybrids)

Zimmerman 263W	153
Zimmerman 216W	139
Pioneer 3281W	135
Zimmerman 254W	131
Hy Performer HS 165W	145 (2 yr. test)
Hy Performer HS 185W	138 (2 yr. test)

(Irrigated Corn)

DeKalb DK 689	167
Jacques 9220	166
Deltapine G-466	164
Hy Performer HS-9911	163
AgraTech 888	159
Deltapine DP 5750	159
AgriGene AG 7935	155
Terra TK 1180	155
Northing King N8727	150
Cargill 9027	147
Pioneer 3165	138
DeKalb DK 715	138
ND-7507	138
Pioneer 3165	135

This recommended list was taken from the Auburn University Corn Variety Trials. There are other corn varieties that may be equally as good, but they were not entered into these tests. If you have a corn variety that works well for you, I suggest that you use it, as well as try some of these other high yielding varieties. I think this list will be helpful to you in determining which corn varieties to plant.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

JAN. 11 & JAN. 12, 1993

ELBA MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 7	800
Week Ago (Actual)..... 11	642
Year Ago (Actual)..... 6	552

OPP MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 816	N/S
Week Ago (Actual)..... 401	N/S
Year Ago (Actual)..... 409	N/S

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 2.00 Higher, US 1-3, 230-250lbs, 40.20-40.70; US 2-3, 200-220lbs, 34.00-36.00; 250-270lbs, 37.00-37.75. Sows: 1.00 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 28.00-30.30; 400-500lbs, 30.00-32.00; 500-600lbs, 33.00-34.00. Feeder Pigs: 2.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 50.00-58.00; 50-80lbs, 45.00-55.00. Boars: Steady, Over 300lbs, 22.50-24.00; Under 300lbs, 21.00-22.50.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 2.00 Lower; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Calves: Steers: 2.00-3.00; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: 2.00 Lower. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42-25, 45-50; Cut 1-3, 40.00-42.00; Can/Low-Yielding, Cut 1-2, 35.00-39.00; Bulls: To Few. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Leg 1, 250-300lbs, 110.00-125.00; 300-350lbs, 107.00-117.00; 350-400lbs, 102.00-109.00; 400-450lbs, 95.00-103.00; 450-500lbs, 92.00-99.00; 500-550lbs, 84.00-89.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00-85.00; 600-650lbs, 76.00-80.00; 650-700lbs, 74.00-79.00; 700-750lbs, 72.00-76.00. Med & Leg 2, 250-300lbs, 95.00-105.00; 300-350lbs, 92.00-102.00; 350-400lbs, 88.00-96.00; 400-450lbs, 83.00-89.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-87.00; 500-550lbs, 71.00-78.00; 550-600lbs, 70.00-75.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Leg 1, 250-300lbs, 90.00-97.00; 300-350lbs, 87.00-93.00; 350-400lbs, 85.00-91.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-86.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-84.00; 500-550lbs, 74.00-79.00; 550-600lbs, 72.00-76.00; 600-650lbs, 70.00-74.50. Med & Leg 2, 300-350lbs, 75.00-82.00; 350-400lbs, 76.00-80.00; 400-450lbs, 72.00-78.00; 450-500lbs, 71.00-76.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, 3-7 Yrs, 42.00-52.00; 900-1100lbs, Over 7 Yrs, 42.00-44.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/Calves Under 200lbs, 650.00-800; Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows w/Calves Under 200lbs, 520.00-640.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/Calves 200-300lbs, 720.00-780.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows w/Calves 200-300lbs, 660.00-740.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/Calves 75-200lbs Brangus 1,000.00-1150.00. **BRED COWS:** Med 1-2, 3-5 Months, 450.00-650.00.

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No action taken on payroll tax

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council had a number of visitors for the Monday night meeting. While they didn't address the council, it was apparent they were there to oppose the proposed Elba occupational (or payroll) tax.

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open discussion, was chairman of a committee appointed by Mayor Haywood to look into the tax, get an estimate on how much money it would generate, and report back to the city council.

The matter was on the agenda for discussion, however, McCollough said the committee was not prepared to make a recommendation. Other council members added that they had not yet met to discuss the issue.

McCullough said that a recommendation of the Alabama League of Municipalities was that a public hearing be held before the council imposed such a tax. He assured those present that this would happen. He added, "We are not going to pass this tax without a public hearing."

He named a number of Alabama cities which already impose this tax. He urged businesses who have contacts in those communities to check with them to see if they felt it had hurt their business.

He added that any such tax would be on a worker's W-2 form and deductible from state and federal income taxes, contrary to a sales tax which is not deductible.

Haywood reinforced this promise of the hearing by suggesting that such a public hearing would be held at one of the new schools, to insure

the 3-3 vote was as follows: Sharpless, Bill Brunson and Gladys Yelverton voted for the offer. Council members Brad Wilson and Earl McCollough voted no, while Mayor Ricky Haywood was consistent with his no vote on any settlement offer voted by the council.

Haywood then requested the council start taking applications for a recreation director. He said, "We need a recreation director of some sort very quickly in order to start purchasing equipment needed for our spring and summer team sports."

McCullough made a motion to accept applications next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The position will be temporary recreation director that can become permanent. The motion first said the pay would be the same as Mularz was making and then after the actual vote, was modified to promise something in the neighborhood of that amount.

Brunson twice questioned the intent of the motion and was assured it was only authorizing the taking of applications and wasn't authorizing to hire someone. The motion passed with only Sharpless voting against the action.

There was no discussion about, nor time set for, the council next meeting to discuss the hiring of a recreation director.

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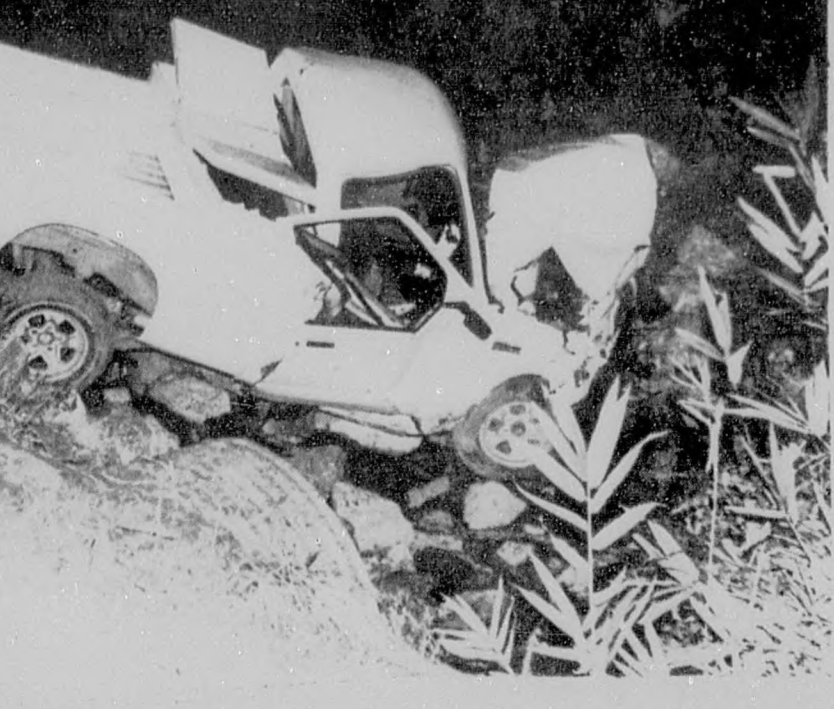
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MAN DIES IN ONE-VEHICLE WRECK. Jeffery Scott Costner, age 29, of Route 1, Arlinton, AL, lost his life when his Chevrolet S-10 pickup left the roadway and landed in a ravine. The accident occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning on Coffee County Road 239 in the Woodland Grove Community. Law enforcement officials were not notified of the accident until late Monday afternoon. There were no witnesses to the wreck. Reportedly, a youngster told his father about seeing a wrecked vehicle in a small branch on his way to school Monday morning. The young lad was riding a school bus. When the individual went to investigate, Costner's body was discovered. Upon arriving on the scene, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies determined the identity of the wreck victim. In fact, Costner had been missing and a report filed with the Sheriff's office. Alabama State Trooper Willie White investigated the wreck. Assisting in the investigation were Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies, the District Attorney's Office, and Mark Day with the Alabama Department of Forensic Science. An autopsy will be performed to determine the exact cause of Costner's death.

Chairman proposes straw vote on courthouse

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Near the end of the morning session of the Coffee County Commission meeting, Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel proposed a "straw poll on the courthouse issue."

Creel told commissioners, "I have a proposal and I want everyone to listen closely to what I have to say."

Creel believed the poll would allow county residents to express their views concerning the courthouse issue and at the same time, commissioners could use the poll results in planning their next move.

Both Commissioners Bernest Brooks and Sid Averett were opposed to the placing of a poll on the ballot.

They felt that the legal process in accomplishing the one courthouse in Coffee County is too great an obstacle to overcome, should be the choice of the people. This view is not shared by many Coffee County residents.

Should the poll be placed on the June ballot and should the results be in favor of one courthouse, the next step would be to determine where it would be built.

The matter was tabled by a vote of 5 to 2.

Burns commented, "I feel like I'm being put off!"

Later in the day, after a noon recess, the commissioners voted to place in next year's budget funding for a new building to house the Mapping & Appraisal Department.

The proposed location of the building is that it will be constructed adjacent to the county highway department's building.

Turning to other business, Jerry Sizemore, a representative of the Commercial Waste Systems (EWS), addressed the commission. EWS is presently picking up county residents' garbage.

Commissioners were told that pick up routes for garbage were being established and help of all the friends around him, he intends to be the next sheriff of Coffee County.

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Social Notes

Miss Sanders To Wed Mr. Smith Saturday, January 29th

Edward J. and Mary Sanders of Route 2, Troy would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Janette Sanders to Joseph Layman Smith, son of Larry and Georina Smith of Elba.

Janette is the granddaughter of Inez Henderson and the late Frank Henderson of Elba. She is also the granddaughter of the late Early and Eunice Sanders of Jack. She is a 1992 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed by Dura-Cast of Enterprise.

Joseph is the grandson of Maurine Marler and the late Alton Marler of Elba. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith of Elba. He is a 1993 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed by Utility Trailers of Enterprise.

The wedding will be held January 29, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. at Jack Assembly of God Church. No formal invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited.



Miss Sanders & Mr. Smith

Tri-County Valentine Pageant To Be Held February 12th

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is sponsoring the 1994 Tri-County Valentine Pageant to be held February 12, 1994 at the Elba Elementary School. Age groups will be 0-18 years.

All proceeds will be used to promote and better the communities within the Wiregrass area. For more information call 897-5006, or 897-2838, or 897-6498.

Those named to the Dean's List from Elba include: Melinda F. Drewry.

by Sue Holland, Vista Volunteer

Girl Scout Troop 130 has been formed and are meeting weekly at Kendrick Community Center. Twelve girls are in the troop, already busy earning Girl Scout badges, selling cookies, and having a lot of fun.

Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Ashley Chandler, Megan Davis, Tina Caldwell, and Alicia Hudson; (middle row, left to right) Renee Mitchell, Natarra Parker, Danae Ware, and Megan Parrish; (back row, left to right) Betty Parrish, Assistant Leader; Kimberly McDonald, Leader.

Not pictured are: Sara Chandler, Assistant Leader; Kimberly McDonald, Assistant Leader; and Cassandra Flowers.

by Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold weekly meetings.

On Friday, January 14, 1994, Ronald L. Caver Jr. and Teresa Ann Rushing were united in holy matrimony at the Elba Church of God. Rev. Nelson Kimbrell performed the ceremony.

Ronnie is the son of Margaret Caver of Opp, AL. He is employed with Dorsey Trailers of Elba, AL.

Teri is the daughter of David Stokes of Elba and Myra Stokes also of Elba. Teri is employed with Kleinfert Inc. of Elba.

The couple plans to making their home in Elba.

Don't Forget To Buy Your Tickets For The Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet To Be Held Friday, January 28th Tickets Are \$15.00 Each Guest Speaker Will Be Dr. Jerry Patterson Of Asheville, AL Don't Miss It!

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Holloway - Grant United In Marriage September 12, 1993

Kathryn Leanne Grant and Mack Dixon Holloway were married on Sunday, September 12, 1993 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Central Christian Church in Austin, Texas. The Reverend Curtis Board officiated. The bride is the daughter of Garret and Nancy Grant of Galesville, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Estelle Holloway of Elba, Alabama.

The bride wore a gown of alencon lace and silk organza and carried a nosegay of osian roses. The maid of honor was Amy Johnson of Austin. Bridesmaids were Nelda Trevino and Catherine Mauzy, both of Austin, and Kathi Smart of Galesville.

The best man was Mack Holloway of Austin and groomsmen were Jason Holloway, Raymond Braun, Gary Prasher, all of Austin. Also included in the wedding party were Ray Michael Grant of Galesville who served as ring bearer and usher, Michael Grant of Galesville, Christopher Grant of Red Oak, Les Lester of Austin, and Merrill Shirley of Elba, Alabama.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Estelle Holloway, Rebecca Coppage, Lavonne Wamles, Ellen Lowery, Eron Russell, Sharon Sowards, Walt Russell and Wanda Shirley.

A reception and dance followed the wedding at the Metropolitan Club with music performed by Christine Albert and her band.

Kathy is a graduate of the University of Texas and currently handles legislative and consumer affairs for the Office of Public Utility Counsel. Mack is an honors graduate from the University of Texas and is a manager with the Austin office of Coopers & Lybrand. The couple honeymooned in Destin, Florida and are living in Austin.



Mr. & Mrs. Mack Holloway

New Brownie Group Formed

by Sue Holland, Vista Volunteer

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Danny Maddox

Whitewater Baptist Church

Faith Is Important

Have you ever wondered, "What is Faith?" In the book of Hebrews, Chapter 11, Verse 1, we find these words, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." To me this means why the Scriptures say, "Happy is the man (or woman) who stands on the Word of God." Our faith is rooted in the Word of God. Why would I say that? Because "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17)

Faith is NOW, it does not include the future. We HOPE in the future, but our faith is right now (what He is

saying and what He is doing is at the present). The journey of faith is simply believing that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life. Follow His leading, praise and thank Him for what He is doing.

There are good ways to live and there are better ways to live; but the best way to live is by placing your faith and trust in One who said, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Round & About With Eria- 897-2006

Selected Scripture for the week is: 1 Corinthians 13:1-10.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Harris family, the Lane family, Mr. Frank Phillips, Sr. Mrs. Ida Hooks, Mrs. Sarah Magwood, Mr. Robert Belcher, Antwon Robinson.

For more information call Deacon Sylvester Sikes at 898-7061, Samson, AL.

Scholarship Ball

The Coffee County Alumni Association of Alabama State University, will host its annual "Black and Gold Scholarship Dance" on Friday night, February 4, 1994 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise, AL.

For tickets call 347-9426, 347-5171, or 347-0193.

98th Church Anniversary

The 98th Church Anniversary of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Tarentum, AL, will be held Sunday, February 6, 1994 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor.

The speaker will be Rev. Nathaniel Larkins of Holly Springs Baptist Church and Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church. The master of ceremony will be Bro. Henry Everett.

Second Annual Anniversary

The Second Annual Anniversary of The Heavenly Choir of Miracle Deliverance Temple of Geneva, AL, will be held February 5, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. James Holmes is pastor.

Choir invited include: St. Elizabeth MB Church of Geneva, AL; Church of Christ of Geneva, AL; Union Grove of Bellwood, AL; Morning Star Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL; New Bethel AME of Enterprise, AL; New Summer Hill of Daleville, AL; Pleasant Shade MB Church of Enterprise, AL; Faith Tabernacle of Enterprise, AL; Inspira-

tional Male Chorus of Geneva, AL; Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp, AL; Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL; Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church of Midland City, AL; Deliverance Temple Church of Geneva, AL; Church of Christ of Geneva, AL; St. Rose Baptist Church of Skipperville, AL.

J. G. Chaiman is moderator. All choirs, soloists, and groups are invited.

Mulberry Ministers, Deacons, & Laymens Union

The Mulberry Ministers, Deacons, and Laymens Union will convene at the Mount Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Dozier, AL. Officers of the union are: Rev. J. L. Caldwell - president; Rev. J. M. Bryant - vice president; Sis. E. Lindsey Belcher - secretary; Sis. Marie Williams - assistant secretary; Dea. Grover Belcher - treasurer; Sis. Clyde Caldwell - chairperson-women; Sis. Leslie Davis - co-chairperson-women; Sis. Cathryn Carpenter - chairperson-youth; Dea. J. L. Williams - corresponding secretary.

Brittany Is Nine

Brittany Danielle Daniels, daughter of Leisha Daniels and Calvin Carpenter, was 9 years old on January 22. She celebrated her birthday on Sunday, January 23, 1994 where a birthday dinner was served to other members of the Rocky Head MB Church who celebrated January birthdays. There were cake and Brittany's was decorated with pink and white. Brittany is the granddaughter of R. C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter, and Muriel Daniels, all of Elba and the late Kimmie Daniels. Great-grandparents are Hattie Bell Carpenter of Elba and the late Rayfield Carpenter and Inez Middleton of Andalusia, and the late William Middleton. She is a member of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Bro. B. V. Jones is president and

ANIE Pearl Carpenter and Cathryn, Eria Belcher and Grover Belcher, all of Elba, attended the Fifth Annual Rally Night at Elam Baptist Church of Springfield, AL, last Sunday night. Rev. J. C. Fryer is pastor of Elam.

Twenty-First Anniversary

The Twenty-First Anniversary of the Mulberry Male Chorus will be held February 5, 1994 at the Mulberry Educational Building beginning at 6:00 p.m. The building is located on Hwy. 166 in Elba, AL.

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Andy Bryan To Be In Revival At County Line Baptist Church

West County Line Baptist Church will be holding revival services, Sunday, January 30 thru Wednesday, February 2. Andy Bryan, evangelist from Dothan, AL, will be the guest speaker. The services will begin on Sunday, January 30 at 11:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m., and on Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. A nursery will be provided. For more information contact Rev. Kevin Kelley at 897-3779.

Daryl Luster To Be In Concert At Country Cathedral January 30th

Daryl Luster (formally with singing group Charles Johnson and The Revivors) will be in concert at the Country Cathedral, located on Hwy. 84, East of Opp, Sunday evening at 6:00.

Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

Missions Retreat For Students & Singles Planned At Camp Victory

A Missions Retreat for Students and Singles will be held at Camp Victory, February 4-6, 1994. The cost will be \$20.00 for the weekend. The retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends Sunday after breakfast.

To register, please call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

Home School Family Retreat To Be Held At Camp Victory

There will be a Home School Family Retreat at Camp Victory, January 28 - 30, 1994. The cost is \$35.00 per family. This includes lodging and 5 meals. \$20.00 Saturday only per family. This includes lunch and supper, no lodging. The retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends after breakfast on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. To register, please call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

Gospel Sing To Be Held At New Haven Baptist Church

On Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 3:30 P. M., there will be a gospel sing at the New Haven Baptist Church. The featured singers will be the Glover Family. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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JUNIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are: (front row, 1 to r) Evertine Rayborn and Jaime Davidson; (back row, 1 to r) Shalandra Rogers and Stephen Knighten.

by Danielle Tew
Jaime Davidson. Jaime enjoys playing the clarinet, dancing, reading, and being with friends. She attends Westside Baptist Church. Her favorite high school event has been marching with the Elba High School Band on Friday nights. She is president of Future Business Leaders of America, a member of Future Homemakers of America, Students Against Driving Drunk, Interact, Drama Club, and the Marching Tiger Band.

Shalandra Rogers. Shalandra is the daughter of Rev. Jonas and Virginia Rogers. Her hobbies include playing softball, playing basketball, marching in the band, and being with friends. She attends Goshen First Baptist Church. Her favorite high school event was winning the 3-A State Championship in 1992. She is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk, Mu Alpha Theta, and Future Business Leaders of America.

Stephen Knighten. Stephen is the son of Bobby and Charlotte Knighten. He enjoys working at Hardee's, listening to the radio, and spending time with friends. He attends Hickory Grove Church in Opp. His favorite high school events are football games and homecoming. He is a member of Drama Club, MCA, FBLA, and FFA. **Evertine Rayborn.** Evertine is the daughter of Gwendolyn Rayborn. Her hobbies include playing softball and being with her friends. She attends Greater New Lady Church. Her favorite high school event has been playing softball with the Lady Tigers. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and the L.C. Club.

Tiger Take Command In Area

by Cory Driggers
The Elba Tigers took a big step toward winning the area title with a 55-52 win over the short end of a 54-33 loss to Louisville. The Tigers were led by juniors Timmy Williams and Orel Daniels with 11 and 10 points respectively. The top rivals exchanged baskets keeping the game close throughout the first quarter. Louisville began to build a lead in the second quarter as the Tigers confronted a cold spell. The Tigers came out in the second half and didn't waste any time beginning their comeback. Key three-pointers by Will Magwood and Che Vaughan helped lead the Tigers comeback assault. Senior David Yelverton put the final nail in the coffin by hitting two free throws. The Tigers were led by junior Will Magwood who had a total of 18 points. Other top scorers were David Yelverton with 15 points and Che Vaughan with 11. The Tigers are 2 and 0 in area play and can clinch a share of the area title with another area win. The Elba Tigers didn't face as well as the varsity. The Tigers just couldn't get it together and turnovers were very frequent. When the final horn sounded, the Tigers were on the short end of a 54-33 loss to Louisville. The Tigers were led by juniors Timmy Williams and Orel Daniels with 11 and 10 points respectively.

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*** Tiger Tales Editorial ***

by Joe Russell
Every student should engage in some extracurricular activity because you can learn a great deal of valuable information that you will not learn in a classroom. School is not just a matter of learning a chemical equation or why the Civil War was fought; it is learning to live and work with others. You learn to work and interact with others, to win and to lose, and how to play the game. When you are a member of a club, you are given a job, and you learn to assume responsibility and to work for the good of the group. In a photography club or a science club you gain knowledge that will be more valuable than the knowledge you might get from only doing homework and attending classes. Also, if you work hard in drama club or in a musical group you will acquire talents which will be rewarding your entire life, talents you might have not acquired had you thought of school as limited to the hours of daily classes. Furthermore, extracurricular activities broaden your circle of friends. No amount of schoolwork can take the place of friendships gained in an informal activity. Finally, participating in extracurricular activities can lead you to

become a more well rounded individual, which will allow you to gain the competitive edge needed to acquire a job or a college scholarship. Which would you choose, the person with a 4.0 whose extracurricular activity is studying, or the person with a 3.4 whose extracurricular activities are band and sports?

EHS CURRENTS

by Molly Mills & Dana Simson
The Elba Tiger Basketball Team will play Bramley, there, on Friday, January 28 and Enterprise, there, on Saturday, January 29. All the games begin at 6:00 p.m. Please show your Tiger spirit and support Elba Tiger Basketball! Seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns on February 8 at 7:30.

LUNCHTIME POLL

by LaShawn Russell & FaBreka Tillis

This week's lunchtime poll question is "What are your feelings about the Great Earthquake of '94?"

Shannon Crowder: "I know the people there need prayer so let's all pray for them."

Jason Samuel: "It was a great tragedy and I hope the victims soon recover."

Julie Davis: "I feel sorry for them. The people of Elba understand dealing with tragedy."

Marlee Gray: "I feel sorry for all the ones who lost their homes and their lives."

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Trip To TSU

by Pamela Bell
Mrs. Sonya Shaw's Eleventh Grade Advanced English class went to Troy State University Library in January to do research for their research papers. They left Zion Chapel at 8 a.m. and returned at noon.

When the students arrived at TSU they learned how to use the "Brain Center" that is located on the second floor of the library. The "Brain Center" is used to look up any information from any type source. They learned how to look up books by call numbers and authors' last names. The class was split into two groups. Mrs. Shaw was the guide for one group. Mr. Marcus Howell, Zion Chapel's Media Specialist, was the guide for the other group.

The subject of the research papers for this class had to be a theme derived from a literary source. Some examples were Characters in the Novel *The Scarlet Letter* Based on Historical Figures, *The Scarlet Letter* and How it Relates to Witchcraft at Salem, "Prejudice and Innocence in *To Kill a Mockingbird*," and "Can the Theory of Survival of the Fittest Be Found in *Call of the Wild*?"

SFR&A Meets

by Joey Arnold
Over the past forty years, science fiction has gained followers all over the world. Zion Chapel has its share of science fiction readers. Recently, the Science Fiction Readers & Astronomers (SFR&A) held their regular monthly meeting.

Tisha Woods opened the meeting with a discussion of possibilities for field trips. Trips to the W.A. Gayle Planetarium in Montgomery and to the Marshall Space Flight Center were discussed. Fundraisers were also discussed. A motion was made to look into the cost of a telescope. The motion carried and Mr. Howell, club sponsor, said he would make the necessary inquiries.

Mr. Howell then talked to the members about new advances in science and space exploration. He read an article called "The Rocket Missioners" about the origins of space travel. He told the members that "people who have vision turn fantasy into reality."

The meeting ended with a discussion of the Internet Computer System and the advantages and disadvantages of the system. The meeting was adjourned.

REBEL BASKETBALL

By Chris Hodge

BOYS VARSITY

The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Skipperville to play the Raiders of Houston Academy in the SCAC Tournament. Zion Chapel played well but the Raiders proved to be a little too much as they took a 63-51 victory.

Houston Academy took the early lead as they outscored Zion Chapel 14-13 in the second quarter to take a 30-23 lead at halftime.

Zion Chapel cut into the Houston Academy lead by outscoring the Raiders 16-14 in the third quarter.

Houston Academy reestablished by outscoring Zion Chapel 19-12 in the fourth quarter to take the 63-51 victory.

Joey Herbert led the Zion Chapel offense with 16 points and Napoleon Smith added 15 points.

Houston Academy was led by Roger Schmidt with 14 points. Casey Williams had 13 points and John John Steensland added 10.

The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Basketball Team lost 69-51 to the Coffee Springs Golden Bears in recent Rebel basketball action.

Coffee Springs took control of the game early as they outscored Zion Chapel 17-9 in the first quarter.

Coffee Springs extended its lead to 35-22 at halftime by outscoring Zion Chapel 18-13 in the second quarter. Napoleon Smith had 10 points in the first half to lead Zion Chapel on offense.

Tony Simmons had 9 points in the half to pace Coffee Springs.

Coffee Springs outscored Zion Chapel 18-12 in the third quarter to extend its lead to 53-34 going into the fourth quarter.

Zion Chapel outscored Coffee Springs 17-16 in the final quarter but Coffee Springs took the 69-51 victory.

Napoleon Smith led the Zion Chapel offense with 16 points. Chris Hodge contributed 15 points and Shane Bragg had 13.

Coffee Springs was led by Tony Simmons with 20 points. Reese had 12 points and Thomas added 10.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCHEON MENUS

January 31 - February 4, 1994

BREAKFAST
Monday - Hot Biscuits, Sausage Links, Jelly Or Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes & Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Pop Tart, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Toast & Jelly, Griss, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Taco Salad, Spaghetti W/meat Sauce, English Peas, Corn On The Cob, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Ravioli W/Meat Balls, Oven Fried Chicken, Stewed Cabbage, Stewed Potatoes, Choice Of Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, Hotdog, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Meat Loaf, Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes W/low Fat Gravy, String Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Friday - Hamburger, Tuna Salad, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce/Tomato/Dill Salad, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.

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Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Cheese Griss, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Butterbeans, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Stew Beef, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Oven Fried Fish, Tator Tots, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Turkey Wiggle, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Beef Patty W/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.

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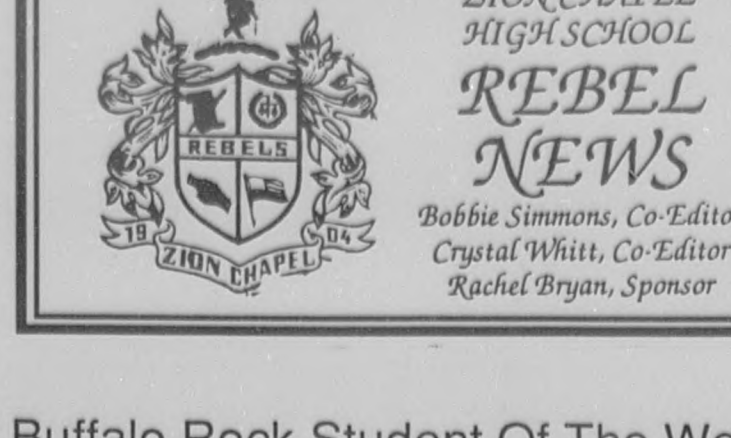
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Buffalo Rock Student Of The Week



by Samella Green
Beverly Flowers was recently chosen as the WTVY/Bufalo Rock Pepsi Student of the Week. Beverly was chosen because of academic achievement, leadership ability, extra curricular activities, school's recommendations, and a written essay.

After being chosen from Zion Chapel, Beverly had a personal interview with WTVY. She was given a plaque and a \$100 Gayle's gift certificate. Each school in the WTVY viewing area and Buffalo Rock Pepsi service area is allowed to nominate one student for the award. Over 40 students were nominated this year and 20 were named Student of the Week. Of the 20 students, a Student of the Year will be picked along with three runners up. Each will receive cash prizes.

While being captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, parliamentary of the Beta Club, vice president of FFA, and a member of BSLA, SADD, and the yearbook/newspaper staff, Beverly maintains a 4.0 GPA. Beverly has competed at local, district, and state Science Fairs. She was the academic achievement winner in the Coffee County Jr. Miss 1993/1994. Beverly serves as intern minister of music at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, where she is also president of her youth group, president of Afters, and on the music committee.

The Zion Chapel Girls Varsity Basketball Team came up on the short end of a 41-20 score to the Coffee Springs Golden Bears. The loss dropped Zion Chapel's record to 1-6 for the season.

Coffee Springs had taken a small 6-5 advantage at the end of the first quarter. Coffee Springs extended its lead in the second quarter by outscoring Zion Chapel 11-5 to take a 17-10 advantage at halftime. Rodgers had 10 points in the first half to lead Coffee Springs.

Coffee Springs took command of the game in the third quarter by outscoring Zion Chapel 16-2 in the third quarter to take a huge 57-16 lead into the fourth quarter.

Both teams scored 5 points in the fourth quarter to make the final score Samson 62, Zion Chapel 21.

Kem Moran led Zion Chapel on offense with 14 points and Cindy Langley added 4.

Samson was led by Creech with 21 points and Baxley and Laster each added 12 points.

The Zion Chapel Girls Varsity Basketball Team was handed a 29-14 loss by the Coffee Springs Lady Golden Bears in recent basketball action.

Coffee Springs took control early as they outscored Zion Chapel 13-2 in the first quarter. Nelson had 6 points in the opening quarter to lead Coffee Springs.

Coffee Springs extended its lead to 21-4 at halftime by outscoring Zion Chapel 8-2 in the second quarter. Walker had 8 points in the second quarter to lead Coffee Springs.

Zion Chapel outscored Coffee Springs 6-1 in the third quarter to cut Coffee Springs' lead to 22-10 going into the fourth quarter.

Coffee Springs outscored Zion Chapel 17-4 in the fourth quarter to close out their 29-14 victory.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulars, Sports Editor

Melanie takes her lunch to daycare every day, and since Dad is in charge of planning the menu and Melanie loves spaghetti, you would be right if you guessed that most days her lunchbox includes the little bowls of spaghetti that you pop in the microwave. She never complains, but one day last week she did ask for a slight change in the menu and said she wanted a peanut butter sandwich, which of course, she got. The main course may be a little lacking, but never fear, she also eats all her jello, fruit and cookies. Now that's a well balanced meal for any four-year-old!

ELBA TIGERS POST BIG AREA 4 WINS

The Elba Tigers continued to dominate 3A opponents last week as they defeated Louisville and Luverne to up their record to 7-6, 3-0 in the all important Area 4 race. The three wins guaranteed the Tigers of a least a share of the area title and proved once again that when it comes to 3A competition, the Elba Tigers are hard to beat.

The win over Louisville was a little tougher than expected, as the 4-12 Red Devils came to town ready to play, and threatened to blow the Tigers off the court in the first half. Louisville dominated play from the opening tip and by the end of the half was in complete command. Elba came out fired up in the second half, and behind the longrange bombing of Will Magwood staged a furious rally that lifted the Tigers to the win. Magwood, known more as an inside player, hit five buckets from behind the three-point line to spark the Elba rally, and the defense of the Tigers allowed them a chance to pull out the win. The comeback was a win against the Tiger fans to watch, but showed that the Tigers have what it takes to win when things aren't going well.

Anytime a team wins in Luverne it is something to brag about. The Tigers went to Luverne for a crucial Area 4 matchup Friday night and escaped with a hardfought win over the talented Luverne squad. David Yelverton had a big night for the Tigers, both offensively and defensively, while Che Vaughan had another solid game and is developing into one of the areas top players. The win over Luverne came in a hostile setting against a very good high school team, and once again showed just what this bunch of Tigers are really made of. It was quite a win.

Elba's two wins last week were anything but blowouts; however, the two wins came against area rivals and both games were heated affairs. The Tigers have had mighty good teams lose to Louisville and Luverne, a clutch of teams lose at Luverne, but this year's team has already proven that it plays hard for every single minute of every single game, and win or lose leaves nothing on the court. After a hard week, the Tigers this season, c'mon out, you'll certainly get a chance to cheer!

BROCKTON STAYS ALIVE IN AREA RACE

The high school basketball season is beginning to head down the home stretch and it looks like New Brockton and Brantley are both getting ready for the post-season party. Here's a look back at last week's action...

***NEW BROCKTON (10-5) claimed a victory over the Bulldogs, a clutch of teams lose at Luverne, but this year's team has already proven that it plays hard for every single minute of every single game, and win or lose leaves nothing on the court. After a hard week, the Tigers this season, c'mon out, you'll certainly get a chance to cheer!

***BRANTLEY (17-0) has no competition in its own class, and last week made it look very easy as the Bulldogs cruised past Red Level, Pleasant Home, Kinston and J.F. Shields. The Bulldogs have had to play hard for all four quarters only once or twice all season, and it could pay big dividends when the Dogs begin their drive for another state title. By the way, the win over J.F. Shields on Saturday night was the 35th straight for the Dogs!

***ZION CHAPEL (3-9) played a home-and-home series with G.W. Long. In the span of three games, the Bulldogs have gained a much needed win. The Rebels have a winning record, but just can't seem to take that big step toward being a winner. Don't let the record fool you; however, because these Rebels may explode at any time.

***KINSTON (6-5) saw its last season's streak continue last week as the Bulldogs fell to New Brockton and Brantley and saw their record slip three games under .500. The Bulldogs play as hard as any team to be found and are always dangerous, but haven't seemed able to get a break lately and have seen their record take a nosedive. Don't count 'em out quite yet; however, because these Dogs still have teeth.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY ...

It was another eventful week in sports as some big money was spent in baseball and in the basketball booth. Here are a few notes I thought I'd drop off...

***Can you believe that the FOX Network signed John Madden to a four-year contract worth \$30 million? Madden made his name in coaching by leading the renegade Raiders to a Super Bowl win, then turned sports-caster and over the years has turned into the "mouth that roars" over just about anything. Madden's style obviously impressed the FOX officials, who were anxious to sign a big name sportscaster to prove that they were devoted to their NFL contract, but the \$30 million contract showed me that this FOX ain't that shy.

***As a Braves fan, I can't believe that Atlanta went out and gave relief pitcher Mike Stanton a one-year deal worth \$1.4 million, a raise of over one-half million from what he made last season. Stanton picked up some games early in the season, but as the year went along he lost his stuff and looked like anything but a million-dollar reliever. If Ted Turner needs some extra tax write-offs, there has to be a lot of more worthwhile projects than Mike Stanton.

***I watched a little TV over the weekend, but hate that I missed Georgetown's John Thompson get thrown out of his team's lopsided loss to DuPaul. Thompson was a highly respected, and successful, coach for many years, but in recent years has seemed more concerned with the politics of the game than coaching, and the Hoyas have seen their dominance come to a screeching halt. Maybe he should try competing with Rush Limbaugh and let someone else do the coaching.

***Michael Jordan was the MVP of the North Carolina State Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament back when he was 15-years-old, but it looks like his ego may be getting the best of him in his try to make the Major Leagues. There is no doubt Jordan is an unbelievable athlete and was the best baseball player ever; however, it takes years of practice and hard work to be a major league baseball player and not just a couple of hours in the batting cage. It can't be the money, so, it must be the ego.

NEVER FEAR....

We'll follow the bouncing ball through the season and through the Area, Sub-State and State Tournament!!!!

ASSEMBLERS, WELDERS

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. of Elba, a leading manufacturer of truck trailers, is interviewing for welders and assemblers. These positions are full time, on the 3-11 p.m. shift, and require the ability to use power hand tools, such as drills, rivet guns, and/or portable grinders. Welders must be able to pass a company administered AWS welding test.

Applicants should have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED, with some industrial experience preferred. Employment interview may include aptitude and personality screening, as well as post offer drug test and physical examination.

Excellent starting wage in the \$8.00 per hour range along with comprehensive benefits to include medical insurance and company funded pension plan.

In order to be considered for an interview, qualified individuals should contact the State Employment Office in Enterprise, Alabama, to pick up an application.

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Sports

With wins over Louisville and Luverne

Elba clinches 3A, Area 4 basketball title

Tiger rally sinks Louisville 55-52

The Elba Tigers staged a furious second half rally last Tuesday night to claim an exciting 55-52 win over the Louisville Red Devils, in a key Area 4 clash in Elba.

The win improved the Tigers' record to 7-6, 3-0 in area play, while Luverne slipped to 8-6 with the loss, 1-2 in area competition.

The game was a see-saw affair in the opening half as the two rivals swapped buckets, and at intermission the score was knotted at 29-29.

Elba began to take control in the third quarter and behind the play of David Yelverton and Che Vaughan moved out to a nine-point advantage, only to see Luverne cut the lead to 40-35 by the end of the stanza.

Luverne took advantage of Elba's foul troubles in the final stanza to rally and grab a three-point lead late in the game; however, sophomore Leroy Smedley hit a three-pointer to spark an Elba comeback and the Tigers' Roscoe Coleman hit a driving layup with less than a minute left in the game to put Elba on top 54-53, and Will Magwood tipped in a missed free-throw with only seconds left to give the Tigers the 55-53 win.

David Yelverton scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter, while Roscoe Coleman scored 11 points and handed out 6 assists and Che Vaughan also scored 11 points.

Coach Thomas, who doubles as the varsity cheerleading sponsor, stated the Gamecock cheerleaders brought home top honors from Highland Home Award, and National Cheerleading Association

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there was room for everyone who wanted to attend and be heard on the matter. He added that in the event this happened, everyone would be given a chance to speak out.

Council member John W. Sharpless, who is also on the committee studying the tax, said that *"Didn't expect any positive remarks. When you mention tax, people are going to jump back at you."*

Serving on the occupational tax committee with McCollough and Sharpless, is council member Bill Brunson. They explained after the meeting that there would only be the hearing if the committee reported in favor of considering the occupational tax.

In other action the council accepted bids on some new hand-held

radios for the fire department members. The 19 units will cost \$9,868.03. They will be purchased from the countywide tobacco tax fund, which is earmarked for fire department equipment.

They also approved a lease-purchase agreement with Ken English. Legal requirements require some changes in the agreement as prepared by English. The council authorized City Attorney Mark Vaughan to correct the document for presentation at the next council meeting.

The added language is to comply with Alabama law. It will guarantee the property with the lease-purchase option from the city will create additional jobs in the community.

The property under consideration

is the gym and related rooms of the old high school.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported answering 30 complaints and issuing nine traffic citations. The department made 17 criminal arrests and investigated one automobile accident.

The animal control officer picked up 15 dogs. Four were returned to their owners and one was sold.

Parker noted that of the serious crimes solved by his department recently, all nine defendants were juveniles.

Mayor Haywood asked if there was any pattern of when these crimes were being committed. Parker said most were after dark, but that was as close as he could pinpoint them at this time. He is to report back with more details on this mat-

ter.

Council member Brad Wilson said his committee didn't have enough information to report on the commercial garbage rates.

Haywood appointed this committee two weeks ago after stating he felt the rates were not being uniformly charged. At that meeting he gave council members a list of about 15 commercial garbage customers with varying rates to back up his concerns. He also cautioned them against adjusting rates in a way to reduce the total funds being received for garbage pick-up.

Wilson said he needed some more facts and was assured by Haywood they would get whatever was available if the committee needed it.



LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS was selected during festivities at the annual Elba Christmas Festival. The event is held outside on a raised platform at the Elba Courthouse. Winner of the event last month was Sheila Masters, daughter of Martin Masters and Bonita Morris. First runner-up was Kayla Kelley, left, daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley; while Hannah Martin, right, daughter of Doug and Betsy Martin was named second runner-up.

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ing or had been changed and there were some problems but they were being corrected.

Schmitz also told commission members that the company had experienced some service problems but these were also being addressed by the firm.

He assured commissioners that any problems now being experienced by county residents or any future problems would be taken care of in an expedient manner.

Commissioner Black asked Schmitz if he anticipated any further route changes. His response was "No."

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with them to better serve all sections of the county.

Whitworth said these officers are known throughout Coffee County and are fully capable of doing a good job for the citizens. He promised there would be regular patrols by deputies in all areas of Coffee County.

Whitworth cited the many honors he has received during his tenure as a law enforcement officer. They include "Trooper of the Year," Life Saving Certificate, Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, twice nominated as outstanding state trooper, two letters of commendation and a 1993 citation for making the largest drug or money confiscation ever in the State of Alabama.

The candidate was born and raised in Walker County, Alabama and attended public schools there. The Alabama State Troopers assigned him to Coffee County in 1971 and moved him to Elba, where he has lived ever since. He is married to the former Kaye Mack and the father of three children.

Pool informed commissioners that he had \$81,000 left in his budget for new equipment and that he had some needs that needed to be met.

He was instructed to come up with and submit a proposal for the commissioners to consider at a later meeting.

Some good news was received by the commissioners in Monday's meeting. A letter from Governor's Office advised them that the State had reserved \$171,750 in Community Development Block Grant Special Funds to assist in making water improvements.

The county will supply the \$33,000 in matching funds for a total of \$204,750 to fund the project.

The funds will be used in making water improvements to approximat-

ly 48 households in the vicinity of the county's new landfill.

The City of Elba's Water & Electric Department has already agreed to provide water service to these homes, providing the grant (funds) was received by the county.

Other matters acted on by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for herbicides to the Farm Store in New Brockton. They submitted a bid of \$452.40 for a 3 pound container of Oust and \$442.50 for a 2-1/2 gallon container of Arsenal.

***Rescinded the motion to seek an Attorney General's opinion on what can be done with profits or excess revenue generated by the county landfill. State Auditors are expected to give the commission some guidance in this matter.

***The county engineer, along with the county attorney, was instructed to enforce the county's subdivision regulations.

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the police department. Parker said there were 20 officers including himself, the animal control officer and the dispatchers.

McCollough noted there was a need to cut every penny possible from the city budget and questioned if Parker could operate with the existing staff, without hiring more help.

He also reminded the council of a hiring freeze imposed by the council on October 19th.

A lengthy discussion followed in which Parker said he could operate, but only by taking an officer off regular patrol. He said he would work by the rules the council set.

McCollough made a motion for the chief to arrange the work force in a way to avoid hiring someone else to replace Williams. The motion was

seconded by Bill Brunson, who stressed that he considered this to only be temporary. The motion was later amended to have the chief report back at the first meeting in February on how this change is working.

The five council members voted yes and Haywood abstained.

City Attorney Mark Vaughan reported he had written former Recreation Director Ricky Mularz's attorney as instructed by the council and expressed his appreciation.

He discussed a letter of non-response received from the federal courts on the James Simmons lawsuit. He said the answer they were referring to was hand-carried to a way to avoid hiring someone else to replace Williams. The motion was

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would be located.

In Creel's proposal, where the one courthouse would be located is not a part of the poll question.

"We first need to determine if the people want one or two courthouses; then, we can take the next step," he said.

Commissioner Brooks stated that personally is for one courthouse, but he does not feel that it will ever happen.

It was Commissioner Robert Ste-

phens opinion that a straw poll is not legal, but if it is, he stated that the landfill had passed "with flying colors" ADEM's (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) full-fledged inspection.

***Signed a resolution supporting a bill presently before the Alabama Legislature setting the speed limit on dirt roads at 25 mph.

***Agreed to send out bids for additional bleachers for the Farm Center Complex.

***Agreed to borrow from South-Trust Bank the \$225,000 to fund the addition to the County Health Department building.

***Tabled a motion to have John Brim, computer programmer for the county, to report to the commission.

Band Boosters Club Schedule Band Day For Saturday, April 9th

Elba Band Boosters have announced plans for Band Day 1994. The date has been set for Saturday, April 9 and the event will be held on the beautiful Courthouse Square.

The fun will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Craft spaces will be rented and band parents will be grilling and serving delicious food.

Some of your favorite people will be in the dunking booth, so grab some cotton candy while you're waiting for your turn. There will be Bingo for everyone. Come win one of the nice prizes donated by the Elba Chamber. At 2:00 there will be an auction and you don't want to miss the chance to bid on many interesting and unusual items.

Entertainment will be continuous on Band Day. In addition to the local talent, many local high school and college bands are showing their friendship and support by providing entertainment.

Several events are planned before April 9. On March 19 there will be a "womanless" beauty contest and on March 25 a Boston butt barbecue will be held.

This year, for the first time, there will be a "Baby Band Day" photo contest. The winner will be announced on April 8 at the Little Miss and Miss Band Day pageant.

Look for more information about all of these events in *The Elba Clipper*. Make plans to show your support for the band program of the Elba City Schools on April 9.

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Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
400 Reddick Hill Road
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2. Questions may be addressed to either:

Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Coffee County School System
897-5016

3. Applications may be submitted to the address listed in number 1.

4. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, February 8, 1994 or until the position is filled.

5. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

6. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.

7. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

8. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

Debate on education reform important to Coffee Countians

Editor's Note: University of Alabama Department of Journalism enrolled in Public Affairs Reporting spend two days in Montgomery gaining realistic experience in covering state government, under the direction of Dr. Frank Deaver. The Elba Clipper cooperates with Dr. Deaver by using stories these students have localized for Elba and/or Coffee County.

by Tom Ellington
University of Alabama

The debate on education reform is important to Coffee County, even though the area's school systems are in relatively good shape, a local legislator said.

"We can't live in a vacuum," said state Rep. Jimmy Holley, D-Elba. "The quality of education in Marengo County or Birmingham has a direct impact on employment opportunities statewide."

Governor Jim Folsom is expected to call a special session on education in November or early December.

"We have the chance now," Folsom said in a statement released by his office. "The people of Alabama recognize that we can either make these changes ourselves or have the courts do it for us."

Montgomery Circuit Court Judge Eugene Reese set a September 30, 1994, deadline Thursday for the Legislature to pass an equitable funding plan for the state's public schools.

The deadline is a new development in the state's long-running equity funding lawsuit, which began in 1990. Reese ruled in March that the state's education funding system is unfair to poor school systems.

A later deadline would be "to the detriment of school children across the state," Reese said.

"To wait until 1995 for implementation of those proposed remedies will only ensure that those students who started in first grade in 1990 will be in junior high school in 1995 without the benefit of any of these reforms that have been suggested," he said.

The Legislature is expected to take up education funding in a November or December special session.

Casino gambling has been discussed as a possible school funding method. But Barbara Thomas, the governor's press secretary, said Folsom had not decided whether to consider to propose gambling as a funding solution.

Gov. Folsom has made no decision or commitment at all on gambling," she said.

Holley said he would decide whether to support gambling legislation when and if he sees such a proposal.

Other funding options include raising taxes statewide and giving school boards more taxing authority. Sandra Sims-deGraftenried, director of the Alabama Association of School Boards, said although raising sales tax might help with funding, such an increase would not be a viable solution.

"We would rather see something long-range passed," she said.

A two-cent increase in sales tax statewide would not raise enough money to pay for proposed changes in Alabama schools, Sims-deGraftenried said.

The school board association "would support giving more authority to local boards," she said, to levy property taxes instead.

Thomas said tax reform is necessary for education reform to succeed.

"Those issues are locked together in solving the education crisis," she said.

If the Legislature does not act to ensure equitable funding for schools by the court-mandated deadline, Reese could act to enforce equity funding in education by imposing taxes, ordering the state finance director to take funds from other areas or ordering the state to redistribute funds to poorer districts in what has been called the "Robin Hood" approach.

The governor has maintained all along that the Legislature and the people of Alabama need to do this, or the court will do it for us," Thomas said.

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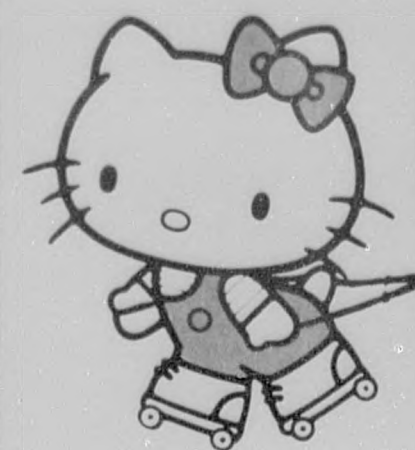
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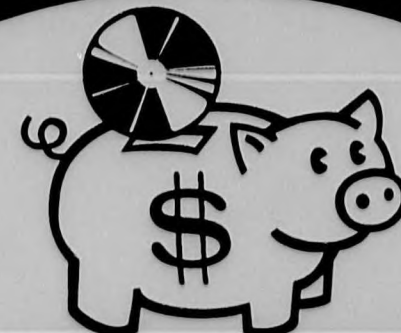
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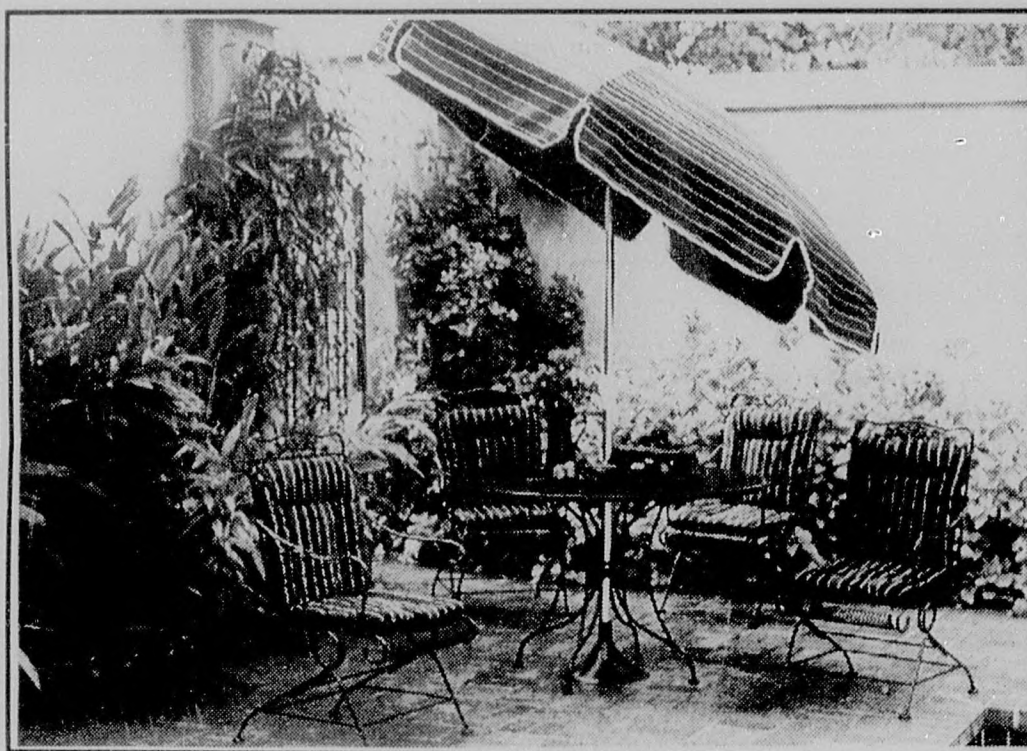
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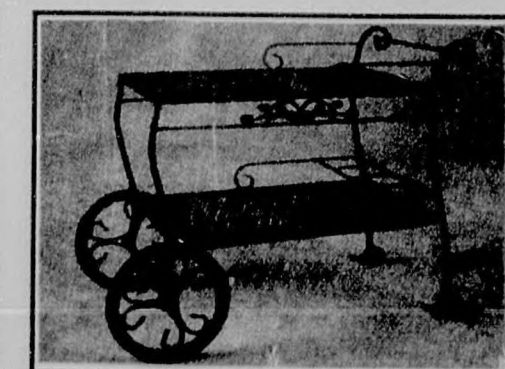
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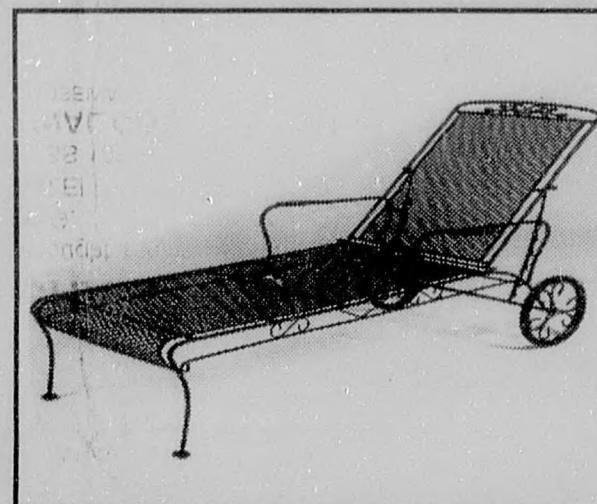
REG. 89.99
SALE! 79.99
LESS 10% 8.00
FINAL COST 71.99
HOUSEWARES



SPRING CHAIR

Wrought iron finish in black or forest green. Cushions not included.

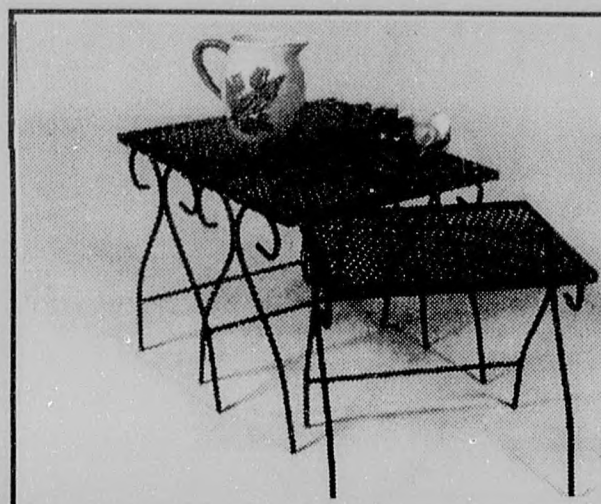
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DUAL WHEEL HIGH BACK CHAISE LOUNGE

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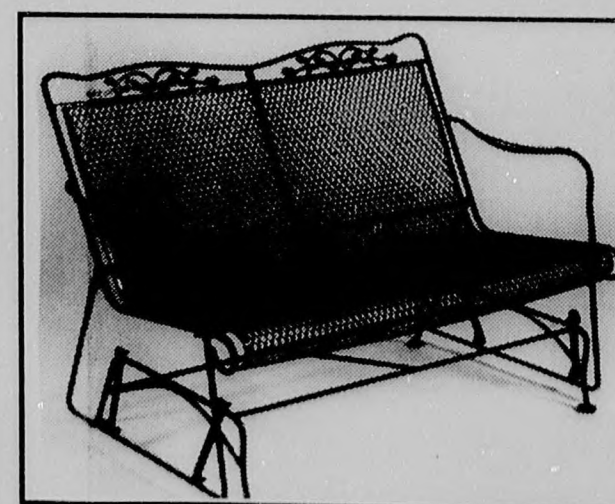
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LESS 10% 15.00
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HOUSEWARES



SET OF 3 NESTED TABLES

Wrought iron finish in black or forest green.

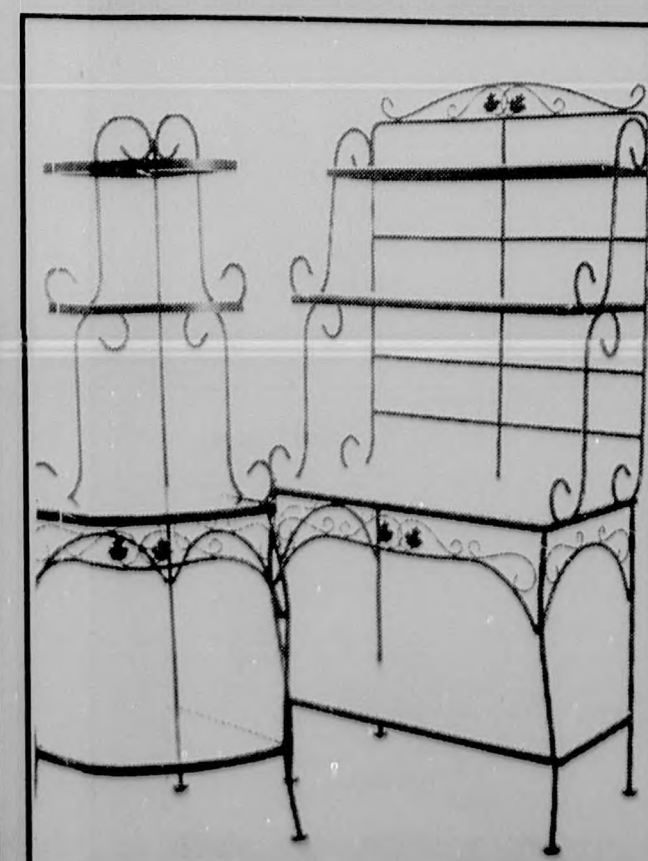
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LESS 10% 6.00
FINAL COST 53.99
HOUSEWARES



LOVE SEAT GLIDER

Wrought iron finish in black or forest green.

REG. 149.99
SALE! 139.99
LESS 10% 14.00
FINAL COST 125.99
HOUSEWARES



CORNER RACK

Wrought iron finish in black or forest green. Special orders only.

REG. 199.99
SALE! 169.99
LESS 10% 17.00
FINAL COST 152.99
HOUSEWARES

BAKER'S RACK WITH 4 GLASS SHELVES

Wrought iron finish in black or forest green.

REG. 159.99
SALE! 149.99
LESS 10% 15.00
FINAL COST 134.99
HOUSEWARES